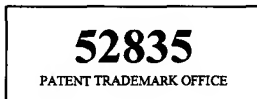


### REMARKS

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §41.33, Applicant hereby submits an amendment to present rejected claims in better form for consideration on appeal. In particular, claim 8 has been amended editorially to recite the following: "A protein assay indicator for assaying albumin in urine". The editorial nature of the amendment claim 8 is apparent from the discussion at page 8, second full paragraph, in the Amendment and Response that was filed on February 13, 2009. Specifically, the second full paragraph on page 8 indicates the following: "Claim 8 is directed to a protein assay indicator for assaying albumin in urine and requires the indicator to have a chemical structure expressed by one of chemical formulas (2)-1 and (2)-2." Claim 1 likewise is directed to a method for assaying albumin in urine. Therefore, Applicant submits that the amendment to claim 8 merely corrects an apparent editorial error and presents claim 8 in better form for consideration on appeal. Accordingly, the amendment should be entered.

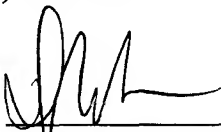
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